

BOODLE AND FRAUD

Are the Charges Made at Enid,
Oklahoma.

Armed Men Guarding the City
Records.

EVERYONE HAS A GUN.

Takes Five Hundred Men to
Preserve Peace.

ENID, Ok., March 12.—Because of an attempt to uselessly expend city funds in South End, Mayor Moore resigned and W. H. Gregg became acting mayor. The next day Moore made attempts to withdraw his resignation, and was so requested by a large number of the citizens, but the council refused to allow him to withdraw it, as they wanted to get rid of him. An injunction was issued by Judge Thompson against Gregg, acting as mayor, and Friday Judge Burford dissolved the injunction at Kingfisher on the ground that it was not brought in the proper manner.

Boodle, corruption and fraud is charged against some of the officials, and at the meeting of the council Saturday night an effort was made to capture the city records for the purpose of showing that all money collected does not appear in these records. When one man tried to get the check book over 100 guns and revolver flashed into sight, and it needed but the flash of one pistol to have made the council room a slaughter house.

The records are now being guarded by a posse of men, who are heavily armed, with instructions to resist any and all attempts to get them, even to the killing of parties who may attempt it. It is feared that Woodhead may come of it yet. Captain Haver, receiver of public money at the Enid land office, may be drawn into the squalor, as he is a candidate for mayor at the coming election.

The fight in the campaign is bitter and the editor of the South End Tribune has been threatened with ejection from the town because he has dared to take up the cause of the people. Every citizen of the town is a walking arsenal. Moore has depurated 500 men to help keep the peace.

ABOLISHING COAST SURVEY.

Important Proposition for a Change in Governmental Methods.

WASHINGTON, March 12.—A most important proposition for a change in governmental methods will be presented to the house of representatives early this week. It contemplates the abolition of the coast and geodetic survey. It is proposed to absorb the coast survey by the naval department. It further contemplates the termination of the geodetic survey with its extensive bureaus under the direction of Superintendent Mendenhall, and the absorption of this bureau by the interior department.

Representative Gates will submit the proposed changes as amendments to the annual civil appropriation bill.

REFORMER COXEY JUBILANT.

Takes His Petition With Roots on Will Be Irresistible.

MASSILLION, Ohio, March 12.—Reformer Coxey is just home from Pittsburg, where he received such material aid from the Commonwealth that he is radiant. "I stake my word on it," said he, "that my bills will pass congress before the middle of May. The petition with boots on it will be irresistible. The people are aroused. You will see them flocking here on March 25 to start to Washington with the peace procession. By June 1 there will be work in this country, at good wages, for every man who wants work. The day of salvation is at hand. I believe there will be 5,000 in line when we leave Massillon. I expect all the locked-out coal miners to be in it, to a man."

Gamblers Held Up.

COLORADO CITY, Col., March 12.—Four masked and armed men entered the Oxford club, a gambling house, and ordered everybody to throw up their hands. All did so except Ed Donaldson, the colored porter, who dodged behind the icebox. A shot intended for him wounded another negro in the foot. The robbers did not get much booty as the games had been stopped and the bank roll locked in the safe. They made their escape.

A Novel Suicide.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 12.—Edwin K. Sturgess committed suicide in a most determined manner. Going to the Spokane river he leaped into the river from a rocky shelf, firing a revolver as he made his leap. The water where he landed was too shallow. He waded out to where it reached his chin and then sent a bullet through his brain. In his will he left \$10,000 to a brother in Quincy, Ill.

Women and Children Starving.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 12.—W. G. Chamberlin, deputy United States collector of customs at Rio Grande City, writes a letter to the Press in which he makes a strong appeal for aid for the destitute of that section. He says women and children of Starr county are starving to death; that three-fourths of the cattle have died, and that the real situation is withheld for speculative land reasons.

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REPUBLICAN LEAGUE CLUBS,
Official Call for the Convention to Meet
in Denver, June 26.

CHICAGO, March 12.—The official call for the annual convention of the National Republican league was issued from the national headquarters in this city to-day. The convention will be held at Denver, Col., June 26, and will continue several days. The ratio of representation will be six delegates at large from each state and territory and four from each congressional district, and one from each league Republican club in the United States. The following are ex-officio delegates:

The president, secretary and treasurer of the national league, one vice-president and one executive member of the national organization from each state and the president and secretary of each state league, making four ex-officio delegates from each state. This gives each state practically ten delegates at large in addition to the four from each congressional district. The total representation will exceed 2,000 delegates.

STEAMER BRISCOE WRECKED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Encounters Fearful Weather and Comes Dismasted at Sea.

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Captain Saitin claimed to be from France and all his crew were foreigners. The Natalie was about eighty feet in length and of forty tons capacity. She did not take out papers at the custom house, as she claimed to have been a pleasure yacht.

BRITISH AT BLUEFIELDS.

**Report of the Landing of Armed Forces
Is Confirmed.**

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 12.—The report of the landing of the British at Bluefields was confirmed yesterday by the arrival of the Elliot, Captain A. Brown. The Elliot left Bluefields Sunday morning, March 4. She arrived there February 27, just one day too late to witness the arrival of the Nicaraguans.

Captain Brown says the Nicaraguans enlared Bluefields on February 25 and 26. He did not know the exact number and strength, but there was an armed force of 100 or 200 of them at Bluefields when he arrived. They brought no cannon with them. They simply entered under arms and without any resistance on the part of the natives. They hoisted the Nicaraguan flag over the custom house and over their public buildings. The flags remained up during the time the Elliot was in port. The Mosquitos were considerably stirred by the presence of so large an armed force, as they were practically without protection in the city.

The Mosquitos were frightened when the Nicaraguans first entered, but after the landing of the British troops all submitted, and the people seemed willing to cast aside, and let things go as they were until the trouble between the Indians and the Nicaraguans is settled. The Nicaraguans, of course, objected to the landing of the British troops, and charged the British officers with an open violation of the Bayamon treaty, but little attention is paid to this by the British. The Nicaraguans wanted them to stick to the treaty.

AFTER THEIR OWN HEARTS.

**Mrs. Lease Addresses the Unemployed
on Boston Common.**

BOSTON, March 12.—In Mrs. Mary E. Lease, the 1,300 people who attended the meeting of the unemployed on the Common, had a speaker after their own hearts. In her speech she scored her hearers heavily and said they had brought all their trouble on themselves by voting year after year for the kids in top hats and kid gloves who had no interest in their welfare, and that when they came to know the value of the ballot and used to send men of their own kind to the legislature then working people would not be satisfied, but their appeals would receive immediate attention.

She advocated woman suffrage, but thanked God that women had not voted for the past twenty-five years, because if they had the men would turn around and say the present condition of affairs was owing to those confounded women interfering in politics. She told the unemployed that if they would only stay at home and mind the babies the women would soon find a way out of this terrible business depression.

No Signs of the Last.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., March 12.—No traces of the thirteen men who are entombed in the Gaylord mine at Plymouth, had been discovered up to 11 o'clock last night, although the work has gone steadily on since the accident.

Not a Candidate for Re-Election.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 12.—Ex-President Harrison was given a banquet at the Palace hotel by the trustees of Leland Stanford, Jr., university. Only a few guests were invited, the participants numbering in all twenty-four.

Six-Shooter Bill Captured.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., March 12.—Six-Shooter Bill and Jack Lester, awaiting trial for burglary, broke jail at Fort Collins Friday night. They were captured yesterday near the fort hills north of Bethlehem by Charles Hallinan, deputy sheriff.

Factory Girls Protest.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 12.—Under the leadership of Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, a delegation of New England factory girls will appear before the United States senate to protest against the passage of the Wilson bill.

Murderer Jones Surrenders.

LINCOLN, Neb., March 12.—A. S. Jones, the Missouri Pacific station agent who shot and killed J. P. Price, the section boss at Syracuse, in Lancaster county, gave himself up to the police.

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ON ITS WAY TO BRAZIL

**With Arms and Ammunition
from Savannah.**

JAMAICA, March 12.—A cable dispatch from Port au Prince, Hayti, announces that the steam yacht Natalie, whose stealthy sailing from the United States aroused suspicion, has been captured by the Haytian warships Dessalines and Capo. The mysterious craft was intercepted off Fortune island, one of the Bahamas. Arms and ammunition were found on board and she was seized upon information that the munitions of war were intended to be delivered to Haytian revolutionists. The entire crew of the Natalie have been shot by order of President Hippolyte.

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